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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CUTTING AND ORBITAL WELDING  
THIN-WALLED TUBING

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 28]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 8]
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(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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(when there is an assignee) Attorney
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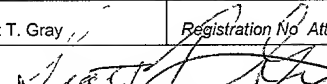
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